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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:

Cross Reference To Related Application

[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/EP2004/009195 filed August 17, 2004 and based upon DE 103 42 971.9 filed September 17, 2003 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a device for ~~the external~~ monitoring the exterior of a motor vehicle ~~of the type more closely defined in the preamble to Claim 1.~~

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] According to the invention, this object is achieved by the ~~features stated in Claim 1.~~ device for the external monitoring of a motor vehicle, comprising at least one camera, characterized in that the camera is disposed in the region of a pivot axis of a rear window wiper of the motor vehicle.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0008] A rear window wiper for a motor vehicle having a device ~~according to the invention emerges from Claim 8.~~ for the external monitoring of a motor vehicle, comprising at least one camera, characterized in that the camera (11) is disposed in the region of a pivot axis (10) of a rear window wiper (7) of the motor vehicle (1).

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

~~{0009} In Claim 9, a motor vehicle having a rear window wiper of this type is defined.~~